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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
WEAVER ET AL.

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Cheu, Changhwa J.

APPLICATION NO: 09/900,627

FILED: JULY 6, 2001

FOR: ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CONFIGURATION SUITABLE FOR HIGH
THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF COMPOUNDS FOR DRUG
DISCOVERY

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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, a reply to which is due November 26, 2004. Accordingly, this response is deemed to be timely filed and no fee is believed to be due. However, if any fee is deemed to be due, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees or credit any overpayments to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 18 of this paper.